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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BIAS

VOLTAGE OF A MACH-ZEHNDER MODULATOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/126325.